

**SOCIAL AND PERSONAL**

**Parting and Meeting.**  
She sketched; the vale, the wood, the  
Grew lovelier from her pencil's shading;  
She botanized; I envied each  
Young blossom in her boudoir fading;  
She warbled Handel; it was grand;  
She made the Catalina jealous;  
She touched the organ; I could stand  
For hours and hours to blow the bel-  
lows.

She smiled on many, just for fun—  
I knew that there was nothing in it;  
I was the first, the only one  
Her heart had thought of for a minute,  
I knew it, for she told me so,  
In phrase which was divinely good,  
She wrote a charming hand, and oh!  
How sweetly all her notes were folded.

Our love was like most other loves—  
A little glow, a little shiver,  
A road, and a pair of gloves,  
And "Fly not yet," upon the river,  
Some jealousy of some one's hair,  
Some hopes of dying broken-hearted,  
A miniature, a lock of hair,  
The usual vows—and then, we parted.

We parted; months and years rolled by;  
We met again four summers after;  
Our parting was all sob and sigh,  
Our meeting was all mirth and laughter,  
For in my heart's most secret cell,  
There had been many other lovers,  
And she was not the ball-room belle  
But only—Mrs. Something Rogers.  
William Mackworth Praed.

**Society at Inaugural.**  
From a society point of view the in-  
augural ceremonies of yesterday at the  
Capitol were a great success.

With Mrs. Swanson's party were Mr. and  
Mrs. John Swanson, Mr. William  
Swanson, Mr. Estes, Mrs. Oliver Dudley,  
Mr. Rorer James, of the Danville Regis-  
ter, and Mr. John Wiley, all of Danville;  
Miss Elsom, of Washington; Miss Grace  
Anderson, of Alexandria; Mr. Carlin, Dr.  
Smith and Mr. Paul Garrett, of Alex-  
andria; Mr. Reid, of Chatham, Va.; Mr.  
and Mrs. Henry Bohmer, of Edgewater  
Park, near Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs.  
Cunningham Hall, Mrs. Dabney Jeffers-  
on Carr, Miss Carr, Mrs. Wallace Carr,  
Mr. and Mrs. Francis L. Dancy, Mrs.  
Lewis Chief, Mrs. Wilbur Chief, Miss  
Virginia Sully, all of Richmond; Mrs.  
R. E. Byrd, Miss Virginia Cabell Baker,  
of Winchester, and others.

Mrs. Swanson were a princesse gown  
of dull jet, an importation from Paris,  
with a mourning hat and veil and had  
a great cluster of violets sent her by a  
friend from Washington. Mrs. Bohmer  
was in black embroidered peau de soie,  
with yoke and medallions of dull jet  
and gown and coat. Mrs. Hall was gowned  
in dark crepe de chine, with a heavy  
trimming of crepe and dull jet applique.

Mrs. Swanson's party, accompanied the  
Governor and herself to the Mansion after  
the inaugural. The hall reception  
parlor and library were decorated with  
superb American Beauties and carnations,  
hundreds of which had been sent  
Mrs. Swanson by Richmond and out-of-  
town friends. The luncheon was an elegant  
affair.

Mrs. Swanson's relatives and immediate  
family spent last evening with her at  
the Mansion, the Governor being the  
guest of honor at a reception given by  
Lieutenant-Governor J. Taylor Elyson.

**Mrs. Elyson's Party.**  
Mrs. J. Taylor Elyson, wife of the  
Lieutenant-Governor, was handsomely  
gowned in black, with duchesse lace.  
Like Mrs. Swanson, she occupied a seat  
on the floor of the House of Delegates.  
In her party were Mr. and Mrs. Frank T.  
Crump, Miss Betty Elyson, Miss Sara  
Hotchkiss, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Elyson,  
Mr. and Mrs. William Elyson, Mr.  
E. D. Hotchkiss and the Rev. Dr. O.  
Elyson, of Washington, D. C.

**To-day's Entertainments.**  
One of the prettiest entertainments of  
this evening will be the reception given  
by Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Watkins, of No.  
417 West Grace Street, to their daughter,  
Miss Katherine Custer Watkins.

The house will be attractively dec-  
orated in smilax, palms and flowers.  
Reception hours will be from 8 to 11. Miss  
Watkins will give a series of card parties  
throughout the month of February. She  
is one of the charming girls belonging to  
the younger social set in Richmond.

**Mrs. Holladay at Home.**  
Mrs. Addison T. Holladay, of No. 215  
West Franklin Street, will be at home to  
her friends this afternoon from 5 to 7  
o'clock. Mrs. Holladay is an extremely  
agreeable hostess, and her teas are al-  
ways bright and entertaining affairs, as  
her large circle of Richmond friends  
realize.

**Crystal Wedding.**  
Very dainty and appropriate crystal  
wedding invitations have been issued by  
Mr. and Mrs. William Marshall, of No.  
4014 East Main Street, for Monday eve-  
ning, February 12th, from 8 to 11 o'clock.

**Mrs. Heister Entertains.**  
Miss Hazel Heister entertained friends  
in her home, No. 2311 Grove Avenue,  
Thursday evening.

The evening was pleasantly spent in  
the playing of various games, after  
which refreshments were served. Those  
present were Misses Ora Abbot, Lola  
Wharton, Irene Savage, Alice Frawner,

**THE COHEN COMPANY**

**This is Remnant Day.**

And it has an especial significance, because it is our  
last chance before stock-taking books are closed. Every  
department head is anxious to clean out all short lots or  
pieces that clutter up stock.

Here are some price hints:

Yard wide Black Beau de Solo, \$1.19 quality, for 69c.	15c Flannelette and Elderdown Flannels, 5c a yard.
50c Colored Wool Venetian Cheviot and other Suitings, 29c a yard.	50c Allover Oriental Lace, 25c.
60c Black Kersey Cloth, 52 inches wide, 39c.	Linen Handkerchiefs, 3 for 10c.
	Hundreds of White Goods rem- nants at half price.
	Men's Elastic \$1 Stiff Bosom Percalé Shirts, 39c.

**White Underwear Department**

on second floor, is having a sale of all handled goods or  
broken lots.

There are Corset Covers at 5c; and others that sold  
from 75c and 98c are 25c.

Lace-Trimmed Gowns, 35c, and so for all this im-  
mense lot.

**Poems You Ought to Know.**

Whatever your occupation may be, and however crowded  
your hours with affairs, do not fail to secure at least a few  
minutes every day for refreshment of your inner life with a  
bit of poetry.—Professor Charles Eliot Norton.

No. 733.

**SMALL BEGINNINGS.**

By CHARLES MACKAY.

The portrait and autograph of Charles Mackay (1814-1889), the Scottish  
poet, have appeared in this series already.

**A** TRAVELER through a dusty road strewed acorns on the lea;  
And one took root and sprouted up and grew into a tree.  
Love sought its shade, at evening time, to breathe its early  
vows:  
And age was pleased, in heats of noon, to bask beneath its boughs;  
The dormouse loved its dangling twigs, the birds sweet music bore;  
It stood a glory in its place, a blessing evermore.

A little spring had lost its way amid the grass and fern,  
A passing stranger scooped a well, where weary men might turn;  
He waited it in, and hung with care a ladle at the brink;  
He thought not of the deed he did, but judged that toil might drink.  
He passed again, and lo! the well, by summers never dried,  
Had cooled ten thousand parched tongues and saved a life beside.

A dreamer dropped a random thought; 'twas old, and yet 'twas new;  
A simple fancy of the brain, but strong in being true.  
It shone upon a genial mind, and lo! its light became  
A lamp of life, a beacon ray, a monitory flame;  
The thought was small; its issue great; a watchfire on the hill,  
It sheds its radiance far adown and cheers the valley still.  
A nameless man, amid a crowd that thronged the daily mart,  
Let fall a word of hope and love, unstudied from the heart;  
A whisper on the tumult thrown—a transitory breath—  
It raised a brother from the dust; it saved a soul from death.  
O germ! O fount! O word of love! O thought at random cast!  
Ye were but little at the first, but mighty at the last.

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ONLY for 19c a pound. This coffee  
sells elsewhere for 30c a pound.  
You can see it being roasted at  
HEROY'S.

**HEROY,**  
423 North 6th St.

**Among the Clubs.**

**Guests of Club.**  
Among the out-of-town guests appearing  
this week at the Woman's Club of  
Richmond were Miss Clara Crane, of Bal-  
timore; Mrs. A. M. Rutledge, of Louisa-  
ville, Ky.; Miss Mary, of Baltimore; Mrs.  
Charles Culp, of Portsmouth, Va.;  
Miss Page, of Washington, D. C.; Miss  
Sue Garrett, of New York; Miss Lucile  
Coffey, of Pittsburgh, Va.; Miss Annie  
Gibson, of New York; Mrs. Robert For-  
syth, Miss Elizabeth Cushman, of Wash-  
ington, D. C.; Mrs. James McAfee, Miss  
McAfee, of Columbia, Mo.; Miss Nana  
Jeffries, of Warrenton, Va.; Miss Lucy  
Coffey, of Albemarle county; Miss Eliza  
Snowden, of Virginia; Miss Rose Har-  
rison, of Staunton, Va.; Mrs. T. A. Waller,  
of Danville, Va.; Miss Kate Massey Buck,  
Miss Hattie J. Wallington, of Front  
Royal, Va.; Mrs. Hoge Gilliam, of New  
York; Mrs. Henry L. Stone, of Louisi-  
ville, Ky.; Mrs. J. A. Johnson, of Long-  
dale, Va.; and Miss Katherine Ohmsted,  
of Elizabeth, N. J.

**Music at Club.**  
Beginning with Saturday next, Feb-  
ruary third, there will be music at Her-  
mitage Golf Club from 4 to 7 P. M. on  
alternate Saturdays. The golf club is par-  
ticularly active as a gathering place  
for Richmond society, and the season  
during the winter has proven to be very  
bright and well attended by young  
matrons, debutantes, belles and beaux  
in Richmond.

**Personal Mention.**  
Mrs. Julia G. Moore and Miss Mary  
Moore, of this city, who have been visiting  
Mrs. M. A. Osborne in Charlotte, N. C.,  
have left for Los Angeles, Cal., where  
they will spend several months.

Miss Perkins and Miss Annie Rose  
Walker, of this city, will entertain at

**Stonehill Court, Washington, on Feb-  
ruary 7th, in honor of Mrs. Flint, wife  
of Senator Flint, of California.**

**Mrs. Turner Arrington is the guest of  
Mr. Blair Burwell, Jr., in Jacksonville,  
Fla.**

**Mr. C. B. Marriott is registered at the  
Kavanaugh, in Harrisonburg.**

**Dr. William M. Randolph, who has re-  
cently been elected to the chair of opera-  
tive surgery at the University, has en-  
tered upon his duties.**

**Mrs. K. M. Hardy has returned to her  
home in Staunton, after a visit to friends  
here.**

**Miss Lyle, of this city, left yesterday  
for Chase City for a visit of several  
weeks.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Wood visited  
Atlantic City recently.**

**Dr. J. D. Epps, of this city, has gone  
to Greenville, S. C., where he will open  
an office and begin practice.**

**Mrs. Benjamin Held, of Washington,  
recently entertained several of her out-  
of-town friends at whist. Among her  
guests was Miss Nettie Kaufman, of  
this city.**

**Masters Frank and Bradley Kain, of  
Richmond, are the guests of their aunt,  
Mrs. H. H. Bailey, of Lynchburg.**

**Miss Lucy Trent has returned to her  
home in Newport News, after a short  
visit to friends here.**

**Miss Irene Strayer, who has been the  
guest of Miss Helen O'Ferrall, has re-  
turned to her home in this city.**

**Mrs. Grace Elder has returned to her  
home in Staunton, after a trip to Rich-  
mond, Washington and Baltimore.**

**Dr. E. Woolfolk, accompanied by his  
wife, has come to the city for medical  
treatment.**

**Miss Julia R. Ward and Mrs. J. W.  
Wilcox, of Norfolk, returned to their  
homes Wednesday morning, after a visit  
to friends. While in the capital city they  
were guests at a luncheon given by Col-  
onel George Harvey, at which the fol-  
lowing distinguished guests were pres-  
ent: Colonel Harvey, Mark Twain, Hattie  
Ermaline Rivers, the Hon. Joe Cannon,  
Frederick N. Leigh, Mrs. Dougherty,  
Alexander C. Humphries.**

**Mr. William Swanson, who attended the  
inauguration yesterday, returned to Dan-  
ville last night.**

**Mr. Will Hazell Attends Funeral.**  
Mr. Will Hazell, proprietor of the  
Shoebox Warehouse, left for Rehoboth,  
N. C., at noon Wednesday to attend the  
funeral of his father, who died there  
Wednesday morning.

**Mr. Hazell will return to Richmond  
this morning in time to attend to his  
duties at the warehouse.**

**ANOTHER TERM  
IN JAIL FOR BURTON**

Gets Four Months More On War-  
rent Tried in Justice Crutch-  
field's Court.

**NO APPEAL HAS BEEN TAKEN**

Counsel for Defense and Mayor  
McCarthy Had a Mild  
Little Spat.

Another one of the outstanding war-  
rants against A. Chadwick Burton, man-  
ager of the Burton Lyceum Bureau that  
flourished in Richmond for a short while  
in December last, was given a hearing by  
Police Justice John J. Crutchfield yester-  
day, and Burton was given another four  
months' term in jail, making ten months  
so far charged up against the "church  
worker and financier." There are yet four  
warrants standing against the much ac-  
cused man, all of which, like the two  
upon which he has been tried and found  
guilty, charged him with petit larceny—  
that is to say, with, in conjunction with  
three women represented to be his wife  
and two nieces, obtaining money from  
prominent citizens of Richmond under  
false pretenses to wit: the sum of \$5  
each from George B. Wilson, Colonel Wil-  
liam H. Palmer, W. S. Forbes, and the  
Richmond Dairy Company. These cases  
were yesterday continued until February  
25th.

**For Fourteen Poor Families.**  
The warrant tried yesterday charged  
that he "did take, steal and carry away  
and convert to his own use the sum of  
\$5 in United States currency, the property  
of the Sitterling, Carnal and Davis  
Company." The testimony brought out  
the same story of the operations of Bur-  
ton, the alleged Mrs. Burton and the two  
nieces, Misses Hamersly and Edwards,  
that was told in the long trial of Burton  
in the Hustings Court last month, the  
difference being that the Sitterling-Car-  
nal-Davis Company were the victims.  
Mr. Davis being the member of that firm  
who was the particular victim. He was  
the man who was called upon by "Mrs.  
Burton" and Miss Edwards, and was told  
that he gave \$5 to the Dorcas Society of  
Epworth Methodist Church the year be-  
fore, and ought to do equally as well  
this time. Mr. Davis gave "Mrs. Bur-  
ton" \$5 in currency, although he had no  
recollection of a similar transaction the  
year before. Mr. Davis testified that the  
women told him that they were sol-  
iciting money for the poor that were  
under the care of the Dorcas Society of  
the Epworth Church. They said there  
were fourteen destitute families then on  
their hands. In answer to a direct ques-  
tion from Justice Crutchfield, Mr. Davis  
said this statement influenced him to  
give the \$5. After he had given them the  
money the women handed him the cir-  
cular announcing the concert and also  
five tickets of admission. He did not use  
the tickets.

**Old Case Threshed Over.**  
The other leading witnesses were the  
same who testified in the other case in  
the Hustings Court, and they gave in the  
same evidence. Among them were Rev.  
H. L. Weston, the "Little Minister," and  
Mayor McCarthy.

The only striking feature of the hearing  
was a little spat between the Mayor and  
Mr. G. K. Pollock, of counsel for defense.  
While on the stand and on the cross-ex-  
amination, the Mayor remarked that he  
was trying to tell the truth, but Mr.  
Pollock vigorously denied the charge and  
added: "I do not question your honesty,  
I think you have been well-groomed."

It was a little after noon when the tes-  
timony and argument were concluded, and  
Justice Crutchfield said: "I find the  
prisoner guilty and sentence him to four  
months in jail." No appeal was noted  
at this time, but the Mayor and counsel  
which to decide whether or not they will  
appeal the case to the Hustings Court,  
before which tribunal the penalty in the  
other case was raised from four to six  
months.

Misses Gilbert K. Pollock and George  
E. Wise appeared for the prisoner, and  
Mr. Minette Pollock for the defense.  
Burton seemed to be cheerful  
while in court, and when the case was  
concluded he shook hands very cordially  
with Justice Crutchfield.

**New Pastor to Preach.**  
Rev. Charles E. Stuart, the new pastor  
of Venable Street Baptist Church, will  
enter upon his duties of his duties of  
his new charge Sunday morning.

**BACTERIOLOGIST  
READY FOR WORK**

**Dr. Levy Has Office Fitted Up  
On Fourth Floor of City  
Hall.**

The office of city bacteriologist, re-  
cently established in Richmond, is now  
in operation. Dr. Ernest C. Levy, who  
was elected to the office having filled  
his laboratory on the fourth floor of  
the City Hall.

The object of this office is to give to  
the physicians of Richmond the opportunity  
of having bacteriological examinations  
made, free of charge, for the purpose  
of assisting them in making a prompt  
and accurate diagnosis in diphtheria,  
tuberculosis and typhoid fever, and to  
determine when cases of diphtheria are  
past the period of contagiousness.

Stations for the distribution of out-  
fits for the collection of material have  
been established at the following points:  
John F. Bauer, 1301 West Main Street;  
A. G. Briggs, Harrison and Grove Ave-  
nue; A. H. Robbins, 200 East Marshall  
Street; Wagner Drug Company, Sixth  
and Broad Streets; T. N. Curd, Mosby  
and Venable Streets; W. F. Bams, 2813  
East Broad Street; People's Drug Store,  
2001 Williamson Avenue.

The outfit for each case consists of the  
proper containers for the material; direc-  
tions for the collection of the same, and  
a blank for data relating to the case.  
In order to secure the best results,  
these directions must be accurately fol-  
lowed and the blanks filled out as fully  
as possible by physicians making use  
of them.

**Italian Club Shoot.**  
The members of the Italian Hunting  
Club had a turkey shoot Wednesday at  
the clubhouse on the Broad-Street Road.  
There were two events. Mr. Guido Col-  
won the first and Mr. F. C. Payne the  
second. After the shoot the members of  
the club and a few friends had dinner in  
the clubhouse.

**Honor Late Mr. Milhiser.**  
At the meeting of the Executive Board  
of the Herbert H. Hays for the Aged held  
Tuesday night, Mr. H. S. Hutzler pre-  
sented resolutions of respect and love to  
the memory of Mr. Emmanuel Milhiser,  
who died recently. These were passed  
and copies were sent to the family.

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**REDBREAST AND  
OTHER BEAUTIES**

Birds Need Protection—Women  
of Richmond Appeal to the  
Legislature.

**PLEA FOR LITTLE SONGSTERS**

Birds Are Profitable As Insect  
Destroyers and Make De-  
lightful Music.

The Every Monday Club, one of the  
oldest women's clubs in Richmond, and  
composed of some of the best women in  
the city, has gone before the legislature  
in an effort to secure a better and broader  
law for the protection of the song birds.

At a recent meeting of the club a com-  
mittee was appointed to memorialize the  
legislature to enact a law for the better  
protection of the robin and other bright  
songsters, making them safe from the  
fowling piece of the roving hunter.

The following appeal has been handed  
to Senator C. H. Walker, of Northum-  
berland county, who is the chairman of  
the Senate Committee on Fish and Game;  
To the honorable members of the Legisla-  
ture of Virginia:

The ladies of the "Every Monday Club"  
of the city of Richmond wish to call your  
attention to the vital subject of protecting  
the song birds, by passing a law against  
their destruction—in the parks, fields and  
woodlands of our State. For some years  
we have noticed the sad decrease in their  
numbers. Thousands of birds are killed  
as they migrate from their winter  
homes to the North for the summer,  
although they stop but a short time on  
their way. Notably among them is the  
robin red-breast, whose clear, happy song  
is a joy to all. Now, in many localities one  
is seldom seen or heard. The lark, the  
wren, the robin, are such sweet songsters  
that we beg for their protection. Must  
we be denied the pleasure they give,  
should it not be a crime to kill the little  
joyous creatures?

**Render Good Service.**  
If the economic value of birds to  
man lies in the service they render in  
preventing the undue increase of insects,  
in devouring small rodents, in acting as  
scavengers. It is estimated that insects  
cause an annual loss of at least two  
hundred million dollars to the agricul-  
tural interests of the United States.  
The statement seems incredible, but is  
based on reliable statistics. This does  
not include the damage done to orna-  
mental shade trees and shrubbery and  
forest trees. But if insects are the nat-  
ural enemies of vegetation, birds are  
natural enemies of insects. Think  
for a moment what the birds are doing  
for us every summer day, when the air  
is filled with insects. All day they are  
chasing and eating the pests, and at  
night the hunt is kept up. An ornithol-  
ogist of the Board of Agriculture, states  
that the stomach of a yellow-billed  
cuckoo, shot at 6 o'clock in the morning  
contained the remains of forty-three  
caterpillars. How many it would have  
eaten before night no one can say. The  
stomachs of four chickadees contained  
one thousand and twenty-eight eggs of  
the cankerworm. The stomachs of four  
other birds of the same species contained  
about six hundred eggs and one hundred  
and five female moths of the cankerworm.  
The average number of eggs in a chick-  
adee's stomach was one hundred  
and eighty-five; and as it is es-  
timated that a chickadee may eat thirty  
female cankerworm moths per day dur-  
ing the twenty-five days which these  
moths crawl up trees, it follows that in  
this period each chickadee would destroy  
thirty hundred and thirty-eight thousand  
seven hundred and fifty eggs of this  
noxious insect.

**Kill Many Insects.**  
There was found one hundred and sev-  
enty-five larvae of bly-bly a fly which in  
the larval stage feeds on the roots of  
grass—in the stomach of a single robin,  
and the intestine contained probably as  
many more.

Many additional cases could be cited,  
showing the intimate relation of birds  
to insect-life, and emphasizing the nec-  
essity of protecting and encouraging  
these little-appreciated allies of the ag-  
riculturist.

We could fill pages where birds have  
rendered man the greatest service in  
killing pests. In many States laws have  
been passed already against killing song  
birds, under penalty. Why should our  
fair State be last in this important step,  
so vital to the beauty of the town and  
country? While we are so rapidly mov-  
ing forward in needed improvements, let  
this not be neglected. Therefore, the  
ladies of the "Every Monday Club" ap-  
peal to your honorable body to pass a  
law at this session, or so amend or re-  
enact laws pertaining to game, that it  
will entirely prohibit the killing of song  
birds, under penalty.

Respectfully submitted,  
CORNELIA BYRD KING,  
LOTTIE HARTMAN CRAIG,  
Committee for the Every Monday Club.  
Richmond, January 30, 1936.

**TO BE BURIED AT HOME.**

**Little Victims of Meningitis Will  
Be Laid to Rest at Home.**

The two little victims of cerebro-spinal  
meningitis, Tom and Annie McGhee,  
children of Mrs. Mary McGhee, of Mar-  
ion Hill, who died Wednesday morning,  
were buried yesterday on the place. The  
mother wished to take the bodies to her  
former home in Fluvanna county to be  
laid to rest there, but the health au-  
thorities would not permit of this for  
fear of contagion, the disease of which  
the children died is a most dangerous and  
virulent epidemic, when started, and the  
authorities were unwilling to run any  
risk.

Another child, Mabel, about four years  
old, was taken ill Wednesday, but it is  
hoped that her illness will not develop  
into the dreaded malady, with which  
the other two children died. Dr. John  
Moncreux visited at the afflicted home  
Wednesday to offer such consolation  
as he could.

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Right here at our store. Watches, Rings,  
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Do  
Your Baking**  
during the new year. Housekeep-  
ers who have not tried Bromm's  
baking should not allow another  
day to pass before sending a trial  
order for the famous Bromm's  
Breads.  
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French,  
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ing is considered by us. We use  
the best material and employ  
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than you can bake at home, and  
still save the expense and trouble  
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BEST READY-MIXED PAINTS,  
Waxene, Floor Wax, Brushes, &c  
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**Announcement!**

**W**E beg to announce to our friends and the pub-  
lic that our store will be closed after Satur-  
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**GREAT ADVANCES  
IN RAILROADS**

A Comparison of Values for Ten  
Years is Astound-  
ing.

**INDICTED FOR REBATING**

Rumors That Louisville and  
Nashville Will Be Put on 7  
Per Cent. Basis.

The following table showing the ad-  
vance in railroad securities within the  
last ten years is of interest, indicating  
as it does, the prosperity of the various  
roads and their increased earning ca-  
pacity.

In 1926, Northern Pacific could have  
been purchased for a quarter of one per  
cent, and last year it sold for 216-1/2. In  
1926, Union Pacific was offered at 31-2,  
and it sold in 1936, for 138-3/8. Atchafalpa  
brought \$14 in 1926, and in 1936, rose  
to 32-3/8, and in the dark days of '35,  
reading common at 45-8 was not an at-  
tractive investment; yet, it reached last  
year, 143-3/4. Erie in the same period,  
rose from 10 to 52-3/4; Southern Pacific  
from 12 to 72-3/4; Baltimore and Ohio  
from 9 to 117, and Norfolk and Western,  
from 1-8 to 88-1/2. The net earnings in-  
creases were likewise surprising: Atchafalpa  
in 1926, recorded \$5,000,000, and in 1935,  
almost \$12,000,000, and Union Pacific, in  
1926, only \$7,600,000, and in 1935,  
almost \$23,000,000. Verily, last year was  
a banner year for railroads, and to the  
prophets of 1926 went the profits of 1936.

A 10 to 15 per cent. increase in the  
wages of conductors, trainmen and yard-  
men of the Boston and Maine Railroad  
Company, to take effect immediately, is  
the result of the negotiations which have  
been in progress for some time between  
the employees and the management of the  
road. The number of men affected by  
the increase is estimated for the system  
to be not far from 20,000, including not  
only trainmen and conductors in the  
freight service, but employees in the pas-  
senger service. The company drops an  
hour and makes eleven hours a day,  
where twelve was the schedule, and ten  
where eleven was the schedule.

Under the sliding scale agreement with  
furnace owners, the southern railroads  
are entitled to an advance in freight  
rates on iron and steel products when  
the price of the latter is raised, and an  
advance of 25 cents a ton will go into  
effect on March 1st. The Louisville and  
Nashville Railroad will benefit largely  
by this advance and it is expected that  
the company will show enormous gains  
in earnings right along. So many new  
coal mines, furnaces and other indus-  
tries are going into operation in its ter-  
ritory that it is believed that great diffi-  
culties will be imposed upon this railroad  
in handling the business coming from  
them. The Louisville and Nashville,  
however, has added largely to its equip-  
ment, and its new trunk line from Cin-  
cinnati to Atlanta will facilitate moving  
the traffic. It is confidently estimated  
that the company will develop this fiscal  
year an actual earning power close to  
20 per cent. It is understood in usually  
well informed circles that at the next  
dividend period the dividend on Louis-  
ville and Nashville will be raised to a  
7 per cent. basis.

It is rumored that W. H. Marshall,  
general manager of the Lake Shore and  
Michigan Southern Railway Company is  
leaving the next president of the American  
Locomotive Company. The place has  
been tendered to him and he has virtu-  
ally accepted. The details are to be work-  
ed out at a meeting in New York this  
week. For the work he will have to do  
he is eminently fitted, as he is one of  
the ablest mechanical men in the railway  
world. He is especially known for his  
work as designer of the larger and  
faster type of engines for the Lake  
Shore.

William H. Bosley, president of the  
Suffolk and Carolina Railroad, has been  
arrested under an indictment for re-  
bating, found by the Federal grand jury  
in the Eastern District of Virginia. Mr.  
Bosley was immediately released on  
\$1,000 bail.

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